

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 33, with the following paragraph:

When the USB connector 8a of the terminal device 2 is connected to the USB connector 28a of the personal computer 28a, the terminal device 2 and the personal computer 4 are in a condition in which they can communication with each other via cable. When the terminal device 2 is remote from the personal computer 4, communications through cable between them may be not possible, but wireless communications are available between the transceiver circuit 10 of the terminal device 2 and the transceiver 30 of the personal computer 4 if they are within the effective communicative range. If the terminal device 2 goes out of the effective communicative range, wireless communications are impossible.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 9, with the following paragraph:

In the above-described embodiments, a USB is employed as cable communication means, but other cable communication means, such as IEEE 1394 and PCMCIA and direct wire, or wired (e.g. telephone) connections, may be used.